(c) and (d) The Delhi Administration does not propose to revert to the previous practice as the new system is found to' be beneficial to all concerned.

Drinking Water Supply in Uttar Pradesh

2D79..DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND' HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh where drinking water facilities ar not available; and

(b) what steps Government propose *to* take in this regard during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Water" supply is a State subject. Schemes for providing drinking water in rural areas are formulated and executed by State Governments. The Ministry of Works and Housing provides grants under the Accelerated Rural Supply Programme for covering problem villages. Information „ regarding the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh where drinking water facilities are not available will be available with the ″ State Government. However, out of 28505 problem villages identified in 1980, 27143 problem villages in Uttar Pradesh have been provided with at least one source of safe drinking water by the end of the VI Five Year Plan, leaving a balance of 1362 problem villages.

(b) During the VII Five Year Plan, the problem villages spilling over from the VI Five Year Plan, identified as on 1-4-85 and partially covered villages]habitations, especially habitations of SGsJSTs, will be given priority. According to the information furnished by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, 3854 problem, villages (old and new) are likely .to be covered during the current year.

Wheat demaged due to floods in Punjab

2080. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA;

Wilt the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a> whether Government have assessed the extent of damage to wheat in different flood-hit areas in Punjab in the recent floods;

(b) if so, the quantity and approximate value of wheat loss: and

(c) what steps have been devised to meet such • situations by providing more storage space?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Due to recent un-preceden-ted floods, FCI stocks in 13 depots in Jullundur district and one depot in Hoshi-arpur district have been affected.

(b) The quantity and approximate value of wheat loss will be known after completion of the salvaging operation^.

(c) Shifting, salvaging and segregation operations have started at yarious centres. District Managers have been directed to shift the stock to safer places immediately, after carefully reviewing flood conditions in the area.

Issue of Completion Certificates by DDA

2081. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU; Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to reply given to Un-starred Question 1062 in Rajya Sabha on 10th May, 1985 and state:

(a) whether completion certificates have been issued in the remaining cases of houses in Block 'A', Janakpuri, Delhi:

(b) if so, the dates on which completion certificates were issued, separately, in each case;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for not issuing completion certificates, separately, in each case; and

(d) by when the completion certifi-cates will be issued?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.